

RESOLUTION NO. 2024- 493

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF AN EMERGENCY REQUIRING REPAIR OF A FAILED STORM SEWER AT THE INTERSECTION OF WALLACE & TAYLOR AVENUES AND AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF BILLS FOR SAID SERVICES.

WHEREAS, the City Engineer's Office has reported that an emergency condition has developed at the intersection of Wallace and Taylor Avenues. Failure of the storm sewer system due to eroded piping has resulted in a roadway void not less than eight feet around and six feet deep and the sanitary sewer main is exposed and undermined; and

WHEREAS, this situation poses an imminent danger to the public health and welfare if left unattended with more storms to come through and wash away even more of the roadway. Removal and replacement of storm drain piping at the intersection of Wallace and Taylor Avenues will correct this issue; and

WHEREAS, due to this emergent situation, the City Engineer Office has solicited quotations for completion of said removal and replacements; and

WHEREAS, authorization is requested to contract with Perna Finnigan, Inc., Vineland, NJ for Emergency Drainage repairs for a failed storm sewer at the intersection of Wallace & Taylor Avenues not to exceed \$25,320.32; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified the availability of funds for the above emergency;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Vineland as follows:

1. That the City Engineer is hereby authorized and directed to contract with Perna Finnigan, Inc., Vineland, NJ, for Emergency Drainage Removal and Replacement of storm drain pipe at Wallace & Taylor Avenues, in the amount not to exceed \$25,320.32.

2. That the Purchasing Agent is hereby authorized and directed to issue purchase orders to Perna Finnigan, Inc., Vineland, NJ, for Emergency Drainage Removal and Replacement of Storm Drain Pipe at Wallace & Taylor Avenues, in the amount not to exceed \$25,320.32.

3. That payment is hereby authorized pursuant to said purchase orders in accordance with procedures for payment of bills and demands heretofore established by Ordinance number 1048.

Adopted: October 22, 2024

President of Council eaa

ATTEST:

City Clerk kp

FROM THE DESK OF JEANINE N. MENEGETTI

September 17, 2024

MEMORANDUM TO BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION:

RE: Emergency Repair of a Storm Sewer System Piping

On Monday, August 5, 2024 I received an email from David Maillet, City Engineer concerning the emergency that occurred at the intersection of Wallace and Taylor Avenues. According to Dave, he encountered a failure of the storm sewer system due to eroded piping that had resulted in a roadway void not less than eight feet around and six feet deep and sanitary sewer main was exposed and undermined and that posed an imminent hazardous condition to the public health and welfare. Perna Finnigan, Inc. was called to provide a quote and work on the emergency asap.

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6 Emergency Contracts, I as the Purchasing Agent of the City of Vineland, agree that this situation can be a health, safety and welfare issue as defined by the NJ Public Contracts Law and should be declared an "Emergency".

I have instructed the Department to enter requisitions in the Edmunds Finance System to Perna Finnigan, Inc., in the amount of \$25,320.32 to immediately repair the emergency work needed.

Sincerely,



Jeanine N. Meneghetti, QPA
Purchasing Agent

Enclosures